

DELITE THEATER
—TODAY—
William S. Hart in
"Wolves of the Rail" and a Cen-
tury Comedy.
—WEDNESDAY—
Mabel Normand in
"Head Over Heels"
a picture that will make you weak
from laughter.

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STAR THEATER
—TODAY—

Guy Bates Post in "The Masquer-
ader," and a Snub Pollard Comedy.

—WEDNESDAY—

Jack Hoxie in
"Riders of the Law."

BUSINESS DISTRICT OF HOT SPRINGS WRECKED Bandits Demand Foreign Guarantee Of Amnesty

DEATH OF CAPTIVES ONLY ALTERNATIVE

Ultimatum is Extended
One Day By Chief
Or Robber Army

CITY THREATENED BY SECOND GANG

Tribute Demanded And
Ammunition for 1,500
"Soldiers."

(Associated Press.)
SHANGHAI, May 15.—Unless the
foreign diplomatic representatives in
China guarantee by tonight that the
Chinese government will carry out all
the terms fixed by the Chinese bandits
in the Shantung hills, the foreigners
old captive will all be killed, Father
William Lensers, an aged priest, who
conferred with the bandit chieftain
Sunday, reported to the American
consul at Lincheng today.

Father Lensers described the chief-
tain, called Wang, as "a young man,
lean, well-dressed, wearing eye-
glasses." The priest persuaded Wang
to extend for one day the limit of his
ultimatum, which had been fixed at
two days from Sunday. Wang told
him that the pledges of Chinese offi-
cials meant nothing to the bandits
and hence the word of a foreign di-
plomat must be given.

Commander Wang drafted his
terms, which did not demand money,
but required that the Peking govern-
ment restore all the bandits to the
status of regular soldiers, with a
pledge that they would suffer no re-
sals, and Father Lensers, arriving
at Lincheng, presented the letter to-
day.

The priest said the leader of the
claws, "quiet toned, cordial and
endly, but grim," made this com-
ment on the possible failure of the
Chinese government and the foreign
ministers to do his bidding:

"Do not deceive yourself or believe
soft. What I threaten I will carry
out exactly as I promise. You are a
missionary and you know what I say
true."

HANKOW, China, May 15.—About
100 soldiers and ex-bandits from Hon-
g, incorporated into an army, are
armed seven miles from Hankow, de-
manding tribute of \$150,000 and a
quantity of ammunition as the price
of their departure. The authorities,
as far, have refused to comply.

Trains between Peking and Han-
g are carrying guard detachments
of 40 soldiers each, as well as ma-
ne guns.

YIENGSI, May 15.—American
ops here were called out early Sun-
day morning to be prepared to guard
lway property, following reports re-
ceived at American military head-
quarters of a battle between brigands
and Chinese troops, 56 miles west of
re.

Thieves Wrest Loot From Store Vault

(Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, May 15.—Robbers
who handcuffed a night watchman to
water pipe in the building, broke
into a vault in the warehouse of the
Grocery Company here Monday
morning, and later escaped with ap-
proximately \$2,500 in cash and Lib-
erty bonds, after a running battle with
ice. No one was hurt in the fight.

"KING" BENJAMIN PURNELL IS SOUGHT



King Benjamin Purnell & Toots Sassman

Here is shown the only authentic photograph of "King" Benjamin Purnell, missing leader of the "House of David," the strange religious cult at Benton Harbor, Mich., who disappeared while the state was investigating stories of gross immoralities he practiced with female members of the cult under the guise of religious instruction. Toots Sassman, Purnell's adopted daughter, under the name of Myrtle James, was a witness for Purnell in the Hansel trial in Grand Rapids and was reproached in Judge John E. Sater's verdict.

Falkville People Contribute Fund For Support Of Benevolent Hospital

Owing to the Louisville & Nashville
pay day coming today the directors of
the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Com-
merce held their weekly meeting last
night, instead of Tuesday night.

All the directors were present with
the exception of T. A. Bowles. The
proposed sale of the "Community
Club" building on Lee street was dis-
cussed and T. A. Bowles and W. W.
Fussell were named as a committee
to receive bids for the property.

It was stated that what money was
received for the building was to go
into a fund, which when sufficient,
would be used to erect a Chamber of
Commerce building, said fund to be
known as the "Chamber of Commerce
building fund."

Arrangements for the membership
meeting of the chamber, which meets
Tuesday evening, May 22, were made.

A letter was read from Mrs. Marie
Bankhead Owen, who requested that
the chamber take some steps to pro-
vide the people generally with an Al-
abama flag, a small sample of which
she enclosed in her letter. The flag
is square in shape, with a white ground
crossed diagonally by scarlet stripes.

Mrs. Owen described the full-sized
flag as follows:
The proper size for the Al-
abama state flag would be 51 inches
square all over, with the arms of the
St. Andrews' cross 8-12
inches wide over all, extending
diagonally across the flag from
side to side, the ends of the bars
dividing equally at each corner.

A large United States flag was
presented to the chamber last night by
the Tennessee Valley Bank, W. W.
Fussell making the presentation.

A report was made on the progress
of the campaign for the Benevolent
Hospital, which was encouraging.

The following letter was read from
the Falkville people, who contributed
\$100 to the hospital fund:

"Mr. J. W. Clouton, General Chair-
man, Benevolent Hospital Fund, De-
cat, Ala.

"Dear Sir: I am pleased to hand
you herewith checks covering sub-
scriptions to the hospital fund from
Falkville and vicinity, as follows:

V. O. Clark	5.00
B. E. Davis	5.00
J. B. Dinsmore	5.00
Dr. J. B. Elliott	10.00
Miss Minnie Love	5.00
M. F. Patterson & Son	5.00
J. N. Powell	5.00
W. D. Robinson	5.00
Dr. W. L. Stringer	15.00
R. A. Summerford	5.00
Jesse T. Wood	1.00
Jones & Summerford	5.00
Mrs. M. F. Patterson, treasurer	
Red Cross	29.00
Total	\$100.00

"We assure you that it is a pleasure
to contribute our quota for this worthy
cause. Yours very truly,
"V. O. Clark."
Members of the board of directors

commented favorably on the rehearsal
numbers played by members of the
Albany-Decatur concert band, as they
were played in an adjoining room. It
was stated at the close of the meet-
ing that it was earnestly hoped that
early replies would be sent to the sec-
retary of the chamber as to the in-
tentions of those addressed concerning at-
tendance at the membership meeting
May 22.

SCHOOLS OF ALBANY ANNOUNCE PROGRAM

The commencement program for the
Albany schools was announced today
as follows:

Friday night, May 18, high school
auditorium, program by pupils of Gor-
don School for the benefit of Central
Parent-Teachers Association.

Friday night, May 25, high school
auditorium, recital, music and ex-
pression departments.

Sunday morning, May 25, 10:45,
Princess Theater, commencement ser-
mon, Rev. S. P. Pittman, of David
Lipscomb College, Nashville.

Tuesday night, May 29, 8:15 o'clock,
Masonic Theater, senior class play,
benefit school annual.

Wednesday night, May 30, 8:15
o'clock, high school auditorium, senior
class night.

Thursday night, May 31, 8:15
o'clock, Princess Theater, annual ad-
dress, Dr. P. P. Claxton, provost of
the University of Alabama.

Graduation exercises.

Pleads Guilty To Charge Says Agent

Sheriff C. E. Poole is in receipt of
the following letter, which will be
self-explanatory to the many who are
familiar with the work of the stranger
giving his name as Burnett, who last
Saturday a week ago was reported to
have defrauded two local negroes out
of a part of their federal pension money:

"Mr. C. E. Poole, Sheriff,
"Decatur, Ala.—Dear Sheriff: I am
in receipt of your letter under date of
May 10, 1923, enclosing clipping and
letter. I am sure this is the work of
our men and will be given our atten-
tion.
"Please be advised that Burnett en-
tered a plea of guilty to the charge
that he defrauded the old negroes out
of money upon the representation that
he was a government officer, and was
sentenced to the Atlanta peniten-
tiary for two years in each case, which
makes a total of four years in the
penitentiary. Very truly yours,
"C. W. McPhail,
"Special Agent in Charge."

DRAINAGE PROJECTS ARE UNDERWAY NOW

Big Mosquito Breeding
Area Attacked By
Health Officers

CAMPAIGN BEGUN EARLY ENOUGH

Dry Creek Also May
Be Drained By The
Authorities

The second day of the malaria con-
trol campaign, led by Col. William D.
Wrightson, civil engineer for the fed-
eral government in North Alabama, in
the Twin Cities, began at 8:30 sharp
this morning, when Colonel Wrightson
left the county health unit for West
Albany and West Decatur, where he
will continue his survey for draining a
large area near Ninth avenue, west,
where the floods that come do not
run away fast enough to the Tennes-
see river. The water is inclined to
stand in large sheets on this area, fur-
nishing breeding places for the "an-
opheles," the deadly malaria germ car-
rying mosquitoes.

Asked this morning if the fight
against the malaria mosquito had be-
gun early enough this spring, Colonel
Wrightson said: "Yes, I think so. I
have seen very little to indicate that
the anopheles have begun to breed."

When the sheets of water near Ninth
avenue are removed, or rather when
his survey for that work is com-
pleted, Colonel Wrightson plans to
tackle "Dry Creek."

"That ditch," said Colonel Wright-
son, "is the greatest producer of ma-
laria mosquitoes in the Twin Cities. It
is about four miles long and it has a
thousand and one kinks and twists and
turns. It is in these turns that the
pools of still water stand and furnish
homes for the mosquitoes.

"The many turns of Dry Creek, re-
duce the velocity of the stream very
materially. If we can straighten the
creek it will be much shorter and
flow very much more rapidly."

Colonel Wrightson said the stream
at present was a liability and a men-
ace to the citizens, but if it were pro-
perly cared for it would be an asset
and a thing of beauty. He said it was
fed by clear springs.

It is known that Colonel Wrightson
made one preliminary survey of Dry
Creek, last year, and at that time the
county agreed to help the cities ditch
it.

This morning Chief of Police Riggs-
bee of Decatur and a number of men
are to meet Colonel Wrightson at the
boundary line between the two cities,
where the large "sheet of water" pre-
viously mentioned, "congregates" af-
ter every big rain. These men are to
assist the engineer in finding how
far toward the river the pond in ques-
tion will have to be ditched. Colonel
Wrightson said he believed a ditch a
quarter of a mile long would have to
be dug, out beyond the car tracks
toward the river. He said there was
now a culvert under the car track
near the pond that was supposed to
drain it, but that the culvert was only
18 inches below the surface of the
earth and should be three feet and a
half below the surface.

Colonel Wrightson said that a kind
of ditch led to the culvert, from the
"pond" area, but that it was not drain-
ing properly and that the culvert itself
was about stopped up.

When the work is completed for
draining the Ninth street "pond" it
is the intention of Colonel Wrightson
to take up the Dry Creek project and
complete it this week, he stated this
morning.

A god deal of drainage is needed
in South Albany and out toward Fair-
view, Colonel Wrightson stated.

Lauderdale County and Florence
was the scene of Colonel Wrightson's
activities last week. He said Florence
was well taken care of for drainage
during the war, but that the county
now needed considerable drainage
work.

Colonel Wrightson hopes to get to
Golbert County as soon as possible,
where he said a lot of anti-malaria
fighting needed to be done.

LIMESTONE MAN IS SHOT FOUR TIMES

Warrants Sworn Out
Against 2 Negroes
Who Escaped

L. D. WILSON DIES ON PENNEY FARM

Farmer is Killed and
Burns Indicate Close
Range Shooting

Charles C. Conn, of Decatur, and
his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Wilson,
sworn out a first degree murder war-
rants in Athens today against Tom
Jolly and Charles Langford, negroes,
in connection with the killing Sunday
of L. D. Wilson, a young white man
who lived near Mooresville, on a farm
of Lamar Penny.

Mr. Conn stated this morning that
the negroes were still at large, but
being diligently sought after by law
officers. According to Mr. Conn, Tom
Jolly was last seen at Madison on yester-
day.

Lamar Penny, who saw the body of
Wilson Sunday afternoon, stated that
evidently four pistol balls were fired
into the body of Mr. Wilson, and evi-
dently, added Mr. Penny, one of the
shots was fired after Wilson was pro-
strate on the ground, as distinct pow-
der burns appeared on the face of
the dead man.

At a place near the home of Mr.
Wilson his body was found pierced by
four pistol balls.

The dead man leaves a wife, a
daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Conn, and
one son.

ANOTHER POWER PROJECT HITS SNAG

(Associated Press.)

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., May 15.—By
vote of 10 to 8, after a lengthy de-
bate, directors of the Chamber of
Commerce here last night asked their
executive committee to reconsider the
matter and withhold their approval of
the Alabama Power Company's pro-
posed auxiliary plant at Lock 17, on the
Warrior river, until the entire
proposition is threshed out before a
general committee of the Chamber of
Commerce May 23.

The question is before the Alabama
Public Service Commission.

Bids Sought For Community House

Bids today were being sought by
T. A. Bowles and W. W. Fussell, as
a committee from the Chamber of
Commerce, for the lumber in the com-
munity building. The structure was
given to the Chamber of Commerce
by the community club recently, with
the proviso that should the building
be sold, the proceeds should be de-
voted to the chamber's home build-
ing fund. This proviso will be com-
plied with. Bids must be in not later
than May 31, it was stated.

Name Committee For Booster Trip

The following committee to arrange
for the "booster trip" which is to be
taken throughout the county during
the summer has been appointed by the
Albany-Decatur Chamber of Com-
merce: W. W. Rahm, chairman; Rus-
sell Speake, John McGehee, W. M.
Bailey, Ike Kuhn, Webb Speake and
C. D. Patterson.

MOBILE, Ala., May 15.—The pres-
ent month will see editors and pub-
lishers of Mississippi and Alabama
newspapers gathered in the Gulf City
for annual convention. The assem-
bly convenes May 24.

LABOR BOARD HAS WAGE INCREASE UP

(Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 15.—The United
States Railway Labor Board resumed
functioning today, facing a concerted
drive by the union forces for an in-
crease in wages that may total \$150-
000,000 or more annually.

The first of several docketed wage
disputes facing the board expected to
be decided is the Philadelphia &
Reading case. Certain classes of em-
ployes have asked for a 10 per cent
increase in addition to the restoration
of wages in effect prior to the cut of
July 1, last, retroactive to July 1,
1922.

Reports from union men indicated
that increases in wages will be sought
on all the roads where agreements
were signed, terminating the July shop
crafts strike. Other reports have
stated that shopmen have already en-
tered into negotiations with the man-
agement of the New York Central,
Baltimore & Ohio and the Pittsburg &
Lake Erie for wage increases totalling
about \$50,000,000 annually. Should
these conferences fail of results the la-
bor board, in all probability, will re-
view the dispute.

In the majority of wage disputes
now before the labor board increased
cost of living and the general tendency
of other industries to boost wages are
cited as argument.

Mrs. H. H. Hunter Is Called By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. H. H.
Hunter, wife of H. H. Hunter, who died
in Asheville at 2:30 o'clock this morn-
ing, will be held from the family res-
idence, 512 Johnson street, Wednes-
day at 3:30 p. m.

The services will be conducted by
Dr. T. G. Harris, pastor of the Cen-
tral Methodist Church, of which the
deceased was a member, with inter-
ment in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Hunter had been ill for a year
of more. She is survived by her hus-
band and two small sons, Robert and
Jack. She was born in Columbia,
Tenn., but had resided here many
years and had a host of friends in Al-
bany and Decatur.

Mr. Hunter was in Asheville at his
wife's bedside when death came.

Six Persons Killed When Plane Falls

(Associated Press.)

AIMENS, France, May 15.—Six
persons, including a New Yorker
named Shaw, were killed in the fall
of a passenger airplane at Aimens,
15 miles south of this city.

FATALITIES THOUGHT TO BE VERY FEW

City Is Endeavoring To
Extricate Itself
From Debris

LOSS IS ROUGHLY PUT IN MILLIONS

Converging Floods Are
Joined Rushing Into
Business Section

(Associated Press.)

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 15.—
Hot Springs at noon today was endeavor-
ing to extricate itself from debris
and ruin, left by flood, fire and wind
which last night wrecked the busi-
ness district of the city, with damage
to property which is expected to run
into millions.

Several persons are reported to have
been killed, but thus far reports of
fatalities have not been verified. It
is not expected, however, that the
death list will exceed three or four
persons.

While the loss is roughly figured
in the millions, no accurate estimate
is available at this hour.

The Marquette Hotel is a pile of
charred bricks and stone, representing
a loss in excess of \$250,000. The
only building left in the Marquette
block is the Citizens' National Bank.
The city is without street car, elec-
tric or gas service. All utility plants,
including the telegraph offices, were
flooded and put out of commission.

Train service between Little Rock
and Hot Springs was suspended to-
day, and it was stated that rail com-
munication probably would not be
restored for 48 hours or more.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morn-
ing, however, the Missouri Pacific
made up a special train in an effort to
get through to the stricken city.

The storm also struck the western
residential section of Little Rock. The
Pulaski Heights section felt the great-
est force of the blow. A number of
houses were either wrecked or dam-
aged and a schoolhouse was demol-
ished. Trees were uprooted and out-
houses blown down.

Out of the maze of reports received
by the Arkansas Democrat today,
many other reports, lacking verifica-
tion, it was apparent that water,
rushing into Hot Springs from the
surrounding mountains, after almost
continuous rainfall for 28 hours,
flooded the streets about 5 o'clock
yesterday afternoon, but no alarm was
felt until an hour later, when an un-
usually heavy downpour sent the crest
of the flood bounding through the
streets.

Converging floods met at the site
of the Arlington Hotel, recently de-
stroyed by fire, and the combined
floods turned into Central avenue in a
rushing stream five or six feet deep.
Fronts of stores, hotels, bath houses
and residences were smashed in and
occupants were forced to flee through
rear doors and climb the mountain
side.

More than half of the automobiles
in Hot Springs were parked on the
downtown streets and virtually ev-
ery one of these was wrecked or car-
ried away by the flood. It was esti-
mated today that at least 800 auto-
mobiles were wrecked.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The
commanding officer of the army and
navy hospital at Little Rock, Ark.,
and of the seventh corps area at
Omaha, Neb., were directed by acting
Secretary of the War Davis today to
expedite reports on the flood situa-
tion at Hot Springs. The reports will
determine whether flood relief work
will be required of the army.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

EVERY GOOD THING IS DUE TO MOTHERS.

If every day was mothers day; that is, if every day was lived like mothers would have them lived, occasions such as this for last Sunday to remind of the duties owed to mothers would be unnecessary.

If the prayers of mothers had all been answered in full this old world would have become an Eden, a joyful heaven, long ago.

If no shrine less sacred than mother's knee had been sought by the children of men, this earth would indeed be God's footstool instead of the kind of a world it is today.

Some time, but very rarely, crazed women who had children, have failed them, but no mother has ever failed her children.

It is significant that none who were wise ever attempted to describe the feelings of a mother for her offspring. A Bible writer did refer feelingly to a father's love when he said that "like as a father pitieth his children," but where in the whole long reach of human expression do we find a successful attempt to tell about or to define a mother's love.

There are many human relations, but the human relation is that of a mother and child.

The relation of brother has failed; it fails every day. The relation of sister fails sometimes, but seldom, we are told.

The relation of father and son fails all too often, but never does the relation of mother to her sons and daughters fail, and the cause of it can't be found on the side of mother.

As near as any one has ever come to telling what God expects of mothers was told by some writer, who said that when God found He could not appear visibly to the children of this world. He decided to send mothers in His stead.

It would be superfluous to tell people what they owe to their mothers. Their heart of hearts tells them that they owe them everything.

The reason everything is due mothers is because they have given everything. They have put all into their children.

Finally, the one supreme reason why all things good are due her is because love is a mother's whole existence. Just as surely as we owe everything to God because He is love, we also owe everything to mothers because they have given everything for love's sake.

Joaquin Miller, California writer, needs no ad-

ditional thing to proclaim him a great poet than these lines from him:

"The bravest battle that was ever fought; shall I tell you when and where?"

"On the maps of the world you will find it not; it was fought by the mothers of men."

They who do their very best and have the conscious knowledge they have done so may never leave to posterity abiding landmarks telling of their achievements but the small deeds, well directed, extending over a period of an active life, have the germ of usefulness firmly implanted in them, and in a fast world may be pushed back into obscurity, they will still be treasured up in hearts which have been lightened by them, and in the dark moments of life, a recall of these tender ministrations will cause a twinkle to come to the dim eye and a smile to play over quivering lips. In a word, considerate kindness; it pays and stays.

Ever, good deed willingly contributed to a world in which we occupy but a small space and that of short duration, is just so much of a permanent character which will live on and on after we have fulfilled our sphere of usefulness, and despite the monuments which mark our last resting place, is in the true sense our only real monument, and this will survive the wrecks of time and the elements.

One may reach his goal by force but he cannot hold it. Andrew Jackson was a prisoner of the British at the age of 14 but at New Orleans he defeated them.

One man who has himself in hand is worth a dozen bush-whackers.

Those who do not smoke the pipe of peace have few industrial chimneys.

A London physician says beware of belts, that they cause bay windows. They must have a big suspender sale on in London town.

A politician is the result of good statesmen being spoiled in the making.

The only crop whose failure means ruin is the crop of boys and girls.

If the readers had to write more stuff they would be less inclined to criticize.

A kind of speaker people will never tire of—one who can explain how to reduce taxes.

Necessity being the mother of invention, so it must follow, the man who invented artificial noses had his good nose ground off on the proverbial grind stone.

The war over the dollar has had the same effect on sugar as did the war of 1914 to '18.

Much business, is a good sounding phrase, until its demands take everything in sight and then some.

The league of nations seems to be managing pretty well in its "deceased" condition.

If the hoe handles were made as smooth as golf sticks wouldn't that help the gardening industry some.

When people go up in the air they go that much farther from heaven.

City Beautiful Club Will Meet Tuesday

A largely attended meeting of the City Beautiful Club is expected Tuesday afternoon when the regular monthly membership gathering will be held at the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Colonial building.

The entire program for the continued "clean-up" campaign now in progress will be gone over and every member of the club and others not members but interested in clean cities are cordially invited to the meeting.

Town Creek to Ask For a New Name

A number of people were here Saturday from Town Creek, including J. W. Mayfield, of that thriving town. "We have decided to set your cities and Tri-Cities an example in co-operation," said Mr. Mayfield. "We are going to get busy and build a city that shall be the center of the continuous city, along the Tennessee river, that Mr. Ford will help build."

Mr. Mayfield was asked if his people were in earnest about changing the name of Town Creek to Ford City, and he answered in the affirmative. Asked when the vote would be taken, Mr. Mayfield said: "We have hardly enough people to vote on it; so we will just send the government word that we intend to name our town 'Ford City.'"

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M. 4 to 20.

NOTICE.
 STATE OF ALABAMA—Morgan County.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.
 Estate of Robert Bibb, Col., Deceased.

To Tolbert Bibb:
 Notice is hereby given that on April 26, 1923, Ella Bibb as the widow of Robert Bibb, filed in this court her petition in writing duly verified, praying to have set apart to her as the widow of said decedent, the homestead owned by said Robert Bibb at the date of his death, to-wit:

Part of Lot 46 (New Town), fronting on Church Street 40 feet, and running back a uniform width along Wells Street 87 feet; situated in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama.

Averring that this was the only real estate owned by him, that it was of less value than \$2,000, and that when set aside the title should vest absolutely in her.

You are hereby notified of the filing of said petition, and the appointment of appraisers to set apart said homestead, to which action you may file exceptions if you so desire.

This April 28th, 1923.
 L. P. TROUP, Judge of Probate.
 Adv. 30- M7-14.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New Orleans	15	10	.600
Nashville	13	11	.542
Mobile	13	11	.542
Chattanooga	12	11	.522
Atlanta	13	13	.500
Memphis	12	12	.500
Birmingham	11	13	.458
Little Rock	8	15	.348

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	16	8	.667
Cleveland	13	10	.565
St. Louis	12	11	.522
Detroit	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Chicago	10	13	.435
Washington	9	12	.429
Boston	7	13	.350

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	18	7	.720
St. Louis	14	11	.560
Pittsburgh	13	11	.542
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Chicago	12	13	.480
Boston	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	10	14	.417
Philadelphia	7	15	.304

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kansas City	14	4	.750
St. Paul	12	7	.632
Louisville	13	8	.619
Columbus	13	8	.619
Toledo	9	11	.450
Minneapolis	7	12	.368
Indianapolis	6	13	.300

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
 Nashville at Mobile.
 Little Rock at Birmingham.
 Chattanooga at New Orleans.
 Atlanta at Memphis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Boston at St. Louis.
 Philadelphia at Chicago.
 New York at Detroit.
 Washington at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 St. Louis at Boston.
 Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
 Pittsburgh at New York.
 Chicago at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
 Columbus at Milwaukee.
 Toledo at Kansas City.
 Louisville at St. Paul.
 Indianapolis at Minneapolis.

KITTY LEAGUE
 Cario at Paris.
 Paducah at Mayfield.
 Fulton at Dyersburg.
 Hopkinsville at Springfield.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
SOUTHERN LEAGUE
 Nashville 2, Mobile 4.
 New Orleans 2, Chattanooga 1.
 Little Rock 4-14, Birmingham 2-1.
 Atlanta-Memphis, rained out.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 New York 16, Detroit 11 (12 innings).
 Cleveland 6, Washington 3.
 Philadelphia 9, Chicago 0.
 Other games rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Pittsburgh 4, New York 1.
 St. Louis 7, Boston 1.
 Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 3.
 Brooklyn 6, Chicago 3.

Athens News

ATHENS, Ala., May 15.—Limestone County High School at Elkton is having commencement at this time. The exercises will extend over four days. The commencement sermon was preached Sunday morning at the High School Auditorium by Dr. J. O. Williams of Athens. He selected as a subject, "Our Life and What We Shall Do With It," using as a text the words from I Timothy 4:19, "Lay hold on life that is life indeed." The educational address was given Sunday evening by Prof. Meadows of Athens College. Professor Meadows in his address made love the basis of all progress in all lines of life. The program Monday evening will be a musical program presented by Miss Crutcher, assisted by some of the musicians from Athens college. A play will be presented by the members of the senior class. The commencement address will be delivered on Wednesday evening by Senator James Duncan of Athens. At this time diplomas will be given five girls and six boys by Prof. W. L. Davis, the principal of the school. The school is closing the best year in its history.

Dr. James E. Clark of Nashville, Tenn., preached the commencement sermon for the Eighth District Agricultural College at Athens Sunday morning. The sermon was preached in the Westmoreland Hall which was packed to the last seat with a very appreciative congregation. Dr. Clarke is editor of the Presbyterian Advance and a good speaker. His message was the most pleasing commencement sermon that has been heard in this community for some time.

The Girls Oratorical contest was held Friday evening. The contest for the boys will be held Monday evening. Other features of the commencement program will follow till Wednesday evening when the graduating exercises will be held and the reception.

by the president of the school, Prof. J. M. Adkins.

Fire department was called to home of Mrs. W. P. Chandler on North Clinton street Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when it was discovered that the house was burning. The cold afternoon made it necessary to have a fire in the house. Mrs. Chandler stated later that she had put some paper on the fire and it is supposed that some pieces fell on the roof while they were still burning and set fire to the shingles. It looked for some time that the house would soon be flames all over, but the firemen did valiant work and in a few minutes had the fire under control. The damage was about \$300. Repairs will be made in the near future, placing a new roof on the building.

Mr. L. C. Hightower, of Athens, has just purchased the building owned and occupied for so many years by Martin & Richardson, on the east side of Public Square. The large building will be made into two stores and the one on the south will be occupied for five years longer by Martin & Richardson, as will the upstairs. The other part of the building will be occupied by a new 5 and 10-cent store operated by Kuhn Bros., of Nashville. Work on the remodeling will begin July 1, when a partition will be put in the store, beautiful front window put in and other changes made.

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WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT The Egotistical Vampire

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Winifred Black

NOT in," said the clerk at the hotel desk.

"Not in!" said the young person in the roguish hat and the knowing frock. "Try again—there must be some mistake."

And the clerk tried again and again he said:

"Not in."

"That's strange," said the girl in the roguish hat.

"She's always in at this hour." And then she stood and thought about it for a minute.

And after she had gone, I went upstairs and found the woman who was "not in" right where I thought she would be, in spite of what the clerk said.

"Come in," she said. "I'm trying to rest. Let's have a cup of tea, and some fun."

And, while we were drinking our tea, the woman who was "not in" told me about it.

"Were you there when the clerk said I was not in?" she asked. "It's dreadful to do a thing like that—but I had to. That girl has just been driving me crazy."

"She tells me her troubles, and they are not interesting troubles, or very nice ones either. She hates her mother, and she can't bear her father, and her brother is nothing but a moron or he never could put up with them the way he does. And the people she is visiting are stupid, and the reason she can't sell the pictures she draws is because people are all either envious and jealous or too dull and narrow-minded to understand them."

The Easiest Way Out

"And the man she's in love with is a brute, but she loves him, anyway, and she's going to run away with him, no matter what any one says."

"She has a right to make her own mistakes, she says, and what's life for, if you're not going to live it, but always going to stay poked off in some corner doing what other people think you ought to want to do and not what you really want to do at all?"

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"She doesn't listen to a word I say unless there's something in it she can pick to pieces, and she's always trying to shock me, and she bores me to death."

"I've stood it day in and day out, first for the sake of her mother, and then for the sake of her father, and then for the sake of Youth itself—poor, eager, self-confident, self-conscious, hopeful, foolish, ambitious Youth!"

"But she tires me—oh, she tires me dreadfully! You know I have work of my own to do, and I need my strength and I'm not going to let a human vampire take it all away from me, just because I'm too good-natured to shake her off."

"The other night, when I was ready to drop, she came in and told me all her troubles all over again. And I had to pinch myself to keep awake to listen to her, but after she was gone I couldn't sleep after all."

Is There No Escape?

"What is it they do to you—these egotists? It's something real, something physical. When that girl has been with me an hour, I feel as if I had been running a mile and hadn't had a thing to eat or a wink of sleep for twenty-four hours."

"If I were really helping her, I wouldn't mind. But I'm not! I'm hurting her. I am just encouraging her in her blind selfishness."

"No, I owe too much to the people who really love me to let myself be drained of energy and courage when I can get out of the strain by simply saying, 'Not at home.'"

Tap—tap—tap, some one knocked at the door, and when we opened it there stood the girl in the roguish hat.

"I knew there was some mistake," she said triumphantly. "So this time I didn't ask at all. I just came right up."

"Oh," said my friend who was not at home so bravely, "so nice of you." And then she sat down and the vampire began—

I suppose the only thing to do in a case like this is to move.

Will Attend Insurance Meet

W. M. Chenault, regional agent of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, and R. D. Johnson, special agent for the same company, expect to attend the regional agency meeting to be held at Bowling Green on May 24. Mr. Johnson has been with the company only a few months and it is a distinct recognition of his excellent work for his company that he is to be one of the important men who will attend this meeting, which will be one outlining policies to be pursued in the future.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 15.—Cotton futures opened firm. May, 25.80; July, 25.30; October, 23.30; December, 22.87; January, 22.41.

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Somerville News

Mrs. Mary Peck is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Garrison, for a day or two this week.

Edward Poteet was here on business Thursday.

Wilda Smith will be the guest of her aunt, Madge and Nannie Henderson, in Hartselle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson attended the junior play at the M. C. H. S. Thursday night.

Miss Ida Rice is home from Albany after a visit to her brother, Harry Rice, and family.

Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Hartselle visited Mrs. William Ransom this week.

Mrs. J. D. Rice, Jr., returned to her home in Huntsville Friday after a visit to her mother for several days.

Miss Inez Oden will be the guest of Mrs. C. B. Gilchrist, her aunt, in Hartselle, from Thursday until May 16, when she will be present at the graduation of her sister, Miss Alice Oden, of the M. C. H. S.

Vivian Winton and Elizabeth McCauley are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wangle, in Hartselle.

Mrs. Martin Holloway is recovering from an attack of measles.

Wilburn Wade and Bryan Abbott spent Wednesday here with home-

folks.

There are many cases of measles near here, some entire families being confined with them.

Miss Eva Winton is expected home from Hartselle Saturday, where she has been one of the faculty of the public school there.

Mrs. Felton Lyle and children of Albany will visit her mother, Mrs. Kittie Johnson, for the week end.

The annual decoration was held at Antioch, about four miles east of here, Sunday.

The road work is progressing nicely. Both coats have been spread on the main road through this town and a lot of No. 1 and No. 2 rocks going south with pretty weather they hope to soon complete the road to the Hartselle pike.

BIRTH

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Horton, a daughter, Dorothy Katherine, on May 11.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 382.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday

Wednesday Card Club, Mrs. F. S. Hunt.
Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. O. Kyle.
Lady Slipper Club, Mrs. W. N. Hall.
Berean Club, 3 p. m., Mrs. J. N. Gibson.
Cotaco Literary Club, 3 p. m., Mrs. Ike Scheer.

Thursday

Thursday Club, Mrs. J. Y. Hamill.
Entre Nous, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr.

Friday

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. D. Perkins. Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. J. D. Wyker.
W. C. T. U., 3 p. m., Y. M. A.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL HONOR GUESTS

Mrs. W. P. Russell was a charming hostess of Monday evening when she entertained at bridge for Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, of New York City. The Russell home was bright with its decorations of cut flowers and potted plants.

C. L. Saunders received the prize for highest score and the second prize was won by Mrs. W. R. Smith, the guests of honor receiving a memento of the delightful evening.

Included in this hospitable party were Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Humphrey, Mrs. O. Kyle, Mrs. E. N. Penick and Dr. Baugh. Late in the evening a fruit salad course was served.

PARTY FOR MRS. RUSSELL

A pretty party was given on Monday afternoon for Mrs. John Russell, of New York, N. Y., who will leave Tuesday night for her home after a visit to relatives in the Twin Cities and Madison, Ala., by Mrs. C. L. Saunders and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard, at the Sheppard home on Jackson street.

Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon and the prize for high score, a dainty bud vase was awarded to Mrs. O. Kyle, a souvenir of the party was presented to the honoree, after which tempting refreshments were served.

A silver vase of peonies and bowls of roses were placed in the living room, where the game was played by the following: Mrs. Russell, Mrs. A. E. Humphrey, Mrs. W. P. Russell, Mrs. O. Kyle, Mrs. T. A. Caddell, Mrs. Earle Calvin, Mrs. H. R. Davis and Miss Sabine Dupont. Joining them for refreshments were Mrs. Frank Morrow and Mrs. Reavis O'Neal.

COTACO LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. Ike Scheer will entertain the members of the Cotaco Literary Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

BEREAN CLUB

The Berean Club will hold an important meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Gibson. The new officials will be installed at this meeting.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. Y. Hamill will entertain the Thursday Club this week instead of Mrs. H. H. May, as announced Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Hendrix will leave Wednesday morning to join Mr. Hendrix in Montgomery for the A. B. A. Mr. Hendrix is retiring president of the association and is in Chattanooga and Atlanta today on business.

Mrs. J. R. Daniell and daughter, Mary, will leave on Wednesday morning for Montgomery, where they will attend the A. B. A. and will visit her sister, Mrs. Richard Taylor Rives. Later they will join Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall for a motor tour of Florida, and among the points they will visit will be Palm Beach, Orland Beach, Key West and Miami.

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Invitations have been received here for commencement of Birmingham Southern College on Sunday, May 27, Bishop H. M. Dobbs delivering the commencement address. Among the well-known local young men who will graduate are Class President Redding Emens, son of Dr. Frank Emens, of Trinity; Eugene Hobson Clark, son of J. M. Clark, of Austinville, and Elbert B. Norton, son of Rev. E. B. Norton, former pastor of the Central Methodist Church.

E. Dickinson and children will leave the latter part of the week for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Abel, in Birmingham.

Mrs. C. T. Happer, of Birmingham, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Corther and Mrs. W. B. Smith at Rentree, en route to Courtland, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Ashford.

Miss Bird, Mrs. Ashford and son, Fred Ashford, of Courtland, spent Saturday in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirkland will leave today to visit their son, Robert Kirkland, in Wilson, N. C.

Miss Sudie Hicks will spend Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Joseph Bradley of Huntsville is a guest of Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

Miss Annie Wheeler, of Wheeler Station, was a visitor here today.

Mrs. O. C. Parker has returned from Birmingham, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. John Garrison is able to be up after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush and son, J. D., Jr., motored to Huntsville on Tuesday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. J. Y. Hamill returned home Saturday from Luverne and Troy, Ala., where she was the guest of relatives. While in Troy, Mrs. Hamill was the recipient of many social courtesies.

Mrs. Charles Hamlet left Monday for a few days' visit to friends in Tusculumbia.

Mrs. Mary Falkenberg is the guest of relatives and friends in Hartselle this week.

Mrs. Milton Lipscomb left this morning for a visit to relatives in Mariana, Ark.

Mrs. F. O. Dempsey, of Huntsville, was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. F. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dugger spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Dugger, who recently returned from a nine months' stay in South Carolina, where she went in search of health. She is reported greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Aycock and two children motored to Athens on Sunday. Mrs. Aycock will remain for a week's visit with her mother.

Mrs. Jasper Moore, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Kirkland, at her home on Fourth avenue.

W. O. McCutcheon, of Hartselle, was here on business today.

Solicitor C. M. Sherrod, of Courtland, was a visitor here this morning.

Tony Buttrey is here from Marion College visiting his father, J. A. Buttrey.

T. W. Pratt, of Huntsville, was a business visitor in the Twin Cities this week.

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PRESS REPORTS ARE DENIED BY ANDREWS

When communicated with today, J. Lee Andrews, of Sheffield, a prominent official of the Tennessee Valley Improvement Association, denied news reports to the effect that "representatives of Henry Ford, of the Tennessee Valley Improvement Association and the National Farm Bureau declare that construction by the Alabama Power Company of a high power transmission line from Muscle Shoals to Huntsville will not injure the chances of Henry Ford to secure Muscle Shoals." The quoted words above appeared in a prominent Nashville daily bearing a Huntsville date line of May 14.

Mr. Andrews not only denounced the statement, but added that Col. J. W. Worthington "had not been exercised for a long time, as much as he was over the activities of the Alabama Power Company."

Mr. Andrews expressed the opinion that the move on the part of the power company to establish a high power line from Muscle Shoals was "very detrimental to the Ford offer."

Guard Officer Put Under \$5,000 Bond

(Associated Press.)
GADSDEN, Ala., May 15.—Capt. Burley H. Hamill, Company G, Alabama National Guard, is under bond today in the sum of \$5,000, following his arrest last night at his home at Guntersville on a federal charge of "forging, concealing and converting to his own use" United States Treasury checks issued to three members of his company. A hearing of the action was set for May 25 before United States Commissioner Pickard.

Colonel Barden Is Transferred

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Col. William J. Barden, corps of engineers in charge of government work at Muscle Shoals, Ala., has been transferred to Seattle, Wash., for duty. He will be relieved of his duty at the Alabama station by Lieut.-Col. Charles R. Spalding, now on duty as an instructor at the army war college.

Edward O'Neal Is Farm Bureau Head

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 15.—Edward O'Neal, of Florence, Ala., was this afternoon elected president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Association to succeed Charles W. Rittenour, of Montgomery, outgoing executive of the organization.

ALABAMA BRIEFS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 15.—Many Birmingham members of the Federation of Women's Clubs are in Atlanta this week attending the general convention that is being held in that city. The convention closes Saturday, following an entire week of assembly.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 15.—A delegation of Alabama ministers are planning a trip to the Holy Land during the present summer, leaving in June and returning in the early fall. All of the countries of the old world will be visited on the trip, it is said.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 15.—Farm work in Alabama has been retarded lately owing to excessive rains, a review of the agricultural situation issued by the State Department of Agriculture shows.

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planting, the review says, while the southern part of the state will suffer a reduction of one-half in watermelon production for the present year.

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Call Loans..... 850,000.00	Surplus Fund..... 175,000.00
	Undivided Profits..... 306
Loans and Discounts..... 1,314,684.35	and Reserve..... 80,897.72
Stocks and Bonds..... 162,575.72	Deposits..... 4,143,106.11
Overdrafts..... 3,367.87	
Banking Houses (16)..... 90,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures..... 36,750.00	
Real Estate..... 8,100.00	
Other Resources..... 13,242.27	
	\$4,573,343.83
	\$4,573,343.83

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FOR RENT—Hildreth home, Jackson street at \$45. Several others at various prices. J. A. Thornhill.

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FOR SALE—5-room house 3rd Ave., south \$2,100; 904 Somerville road and Sherman St. at \$2,500; \$750 cash, balance terms; large home on Sherman St., at \$5,000. J. A. Thornhill.

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FOR RENT—Five room house in Fairview, with barn, garage, chicken house, school and garden; good well water. Apply to J. G. Stanley, Fairview. May 9-6t

FOR RENT, PASTURAGE—100 acres Johnson grass and Lespedeza pasture, \$2 a head a month. W. E. Steed, R. 1, Albany, Ala. M 1 1m

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Convict Whipping Up To Governor

(Associated Press.)
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 15.—Final passage of a bill to ban corporal punishment of convicts in this state was effective today when the Senate, by a vote of 15 to 13, refused to reconsider its action of yesterday in banning the whip.

The action of the Senate meant that a bill requiring officials to eliminate whipping from their calendar of prescribed punishment, now goes into effect after it passes the governor.

Leave To Attend Baptist Meeting

Rev. W. P. Reeves, pastor the Central Baptist Church, left this morning for Kansas City to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, which will be in session for six days. Mrs. Reeves left on yesterday for Tuskegee, Ala., where she is the guest of her father. D. Reeves will probably return about June 1. J. H. Crow, J. P. Matlock, T. E. Williams and Mack Murphree will also attend the convention.

WHY SUFFER, SO?

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and urinary ills? Albany people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. 'Could' you ask for stronger proof of merit?

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Malone Returns From Conference

S. H. Malone has returned from New Orleans after attending an insurance men's meeting in the Crescent City.

While there Mr. Malone met W. J. Pole, now chief examiner for six of the federal reserve banks, who many years ago was assistant cashier of the City National Bank.

Mr. Pole, according to Mr. Malone,

Here's a popular way to serve Kellogg's Bran—greatest health food!

Most every one who realizes how effective Kellogg's Bran is for the permanent relief of constipation has their own particular way of serving this wonderful cereal. Most families eat it as a cereal with milk or cream. Others sprinkle it on their favorite hot or cold cereal. Every one enjoys its nut-like flavor!

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Kellogg's Bran is scientifically prepared and ready to eat, but its regulatory powers are in no way impaired if you cook it with other cereals.

Kellogg's Bran has won the friendly recommendation of physicians because it does give prompt and permanent

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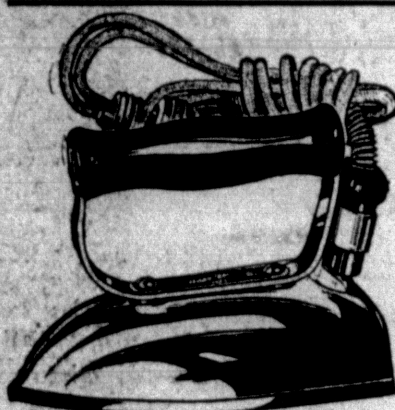


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Just a few of the many things of value to be found at our store this week. We have the goods, prices are right and terms reasonable.



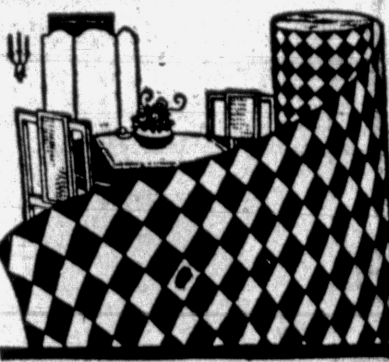
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in both low and high base, up to \$30.00 values, special **\$21.95**

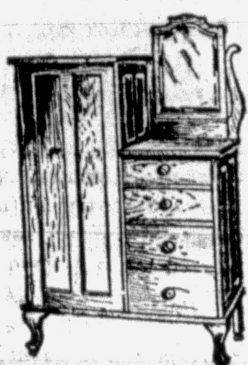
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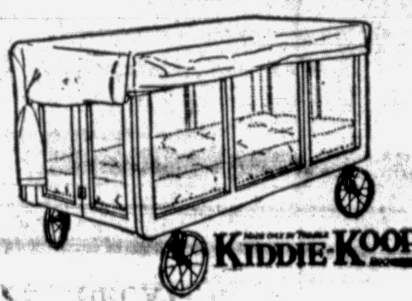
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Up to \$35.00
Sidway Baby Carriage **\$24.95**

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Sidway Reed Strollers up to \$32.50, value, special **\$22.95**

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\$5.00 Porch Swing, special..... **\$3.95**
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We also have the Reed Fibre and Maple, with Cain Seat and Back.